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Dagy Group Incorporated, et al., 9

Petitioners,

Respondents.

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27 28 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

No. MC-19-00003-PHX-GMS

ORDER

Pending before the Court is Respondents' Motion for Reconsideration (Doc. 19). In that Motion, Respondents established the fact, decided by Chinese Courts the day before this Court issued its initial ruling denying Respondents' motion to quash, that the Chinese Criminal Courts have definitively decided not to indict Mr. Sun. This Court is therefore satisfied that there are no current foreign proceedings pending against Mr. Sun. Thus, one of the fundamental requirements for the procedure authorized by 28 U.S.C. 1782(a), "a proceeding in a foreign or international tribunal" is missing. It is true that such a proceeding may include "criminal investigations conducted before formal accusation," but there is no reason to believe that such an investigation is occurring here.

Petitioners indicate that they will shortly initiate civil proceedings, and assert that Intel Corp. v. Advanced Micro Devices Inc., 542 U.S. 241, 243, 258-59 (2004) establishes that no formal civil proceeding is necessary prior to issuing the relief provided by the statute, but that is not the case. In *Intel* there was a formal civil proceeding initiated by a complaint filed with the Directorate General-Competition of the

Commission of the European Communities which was still in its investigative stage. Although Petitioners insist that they will file a civil proceeding in China, they have not yet done so. Therefore, the Court reconsiders its Orders at Doc. 2 and Doc. 18 in this case.

IT HEREBY ORDERED granting the Motion for Reconsideration (Doc. 19) and reconsidering the Court's Order set forth at Doc. 18, and quashing the four subpoenas served on Respondents on April 15, 2019.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED denying Respondent's Motion For Leave To File Reply (Doc. 22) as moot.

Dated this 10th day of September, 2019.

G. Murray Snow

Chief United States District Judge